

## MARINE INFORMATION

## NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA recognizes two paper nautical chart products:

- the Charts-on-Demand chart distributed by OceanGrafix ([www.OceanGrafix.com](http://www.OceanGrafix.com)), and
- the traditional NOAA/NOS paper chart distributed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

The Charts-on-Demand chart is available the day after NOAA clears a New Edition for release. The traditional chart is available two to eight weeks later. Each is official, should be put into service immediately, and meets Federal chart carriage requirements immediately upon its release. For questions, contact NOAA at [help@nauticalcharts.gov](mailto:help@nauticalcharts.gov) or call 301-713-1773 x105. Dates of Latest Edition for both charts are listed at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov>.

This week's new editions released by NOAA are listed below:

11347	35 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Jun 2005 NEW EDITION LA-CALCASIEU RIVER AND LAKE (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes and various general changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) Various
17327	22 <sup>nd</sup> Ed. Jul 2005 NEW EDITION AK-SITKA HARBOR AND APPROACHES INSET: Sitka Harbor (New edition due to changes in topography.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:10,000 1:5,000
17382	16 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Jun 2005 NEW EDITION AK-SOUTHEAST COAST-ZAREMBO ISLAND AND APPROACHES INSETS: Burnett Inlet Steamer Bay (New edition due to changes in hydrography and topography.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:80,000 1:20,000 1:40,000
17428	9 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Jun 2005 NEW EDITION AK-SOUTHEAST COAST-REVILLAGIGEDO CHANNEL-NICHOLS PASSAGE AND TONGASS NARROWS INSETS: Ward Cove Seal Cove (New edition due to changes in hydrography.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000 1:10,000 1:10,000

**NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE REDESIGN**

The Maritime Safety Information Web site is currently being redesigned. The purpose of this redesign is to provide easier, more efficient site navigation and site maintenance.

The new site is expected to become available by late July 2005, if not sooner. At that time, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of all Maritime Safety Information Web pages will change. The Home page, currently at <http://pollux.nss.nga.mil>, will change to <http://www.nga.mil/maritime>. Users will need to update their browser bookmarks to reflect these changes. Additionally, since URL's of the redesigned pages will be created dynamically, pre-populated database queries that have been saved as bookmarks or hyperlinks will no longer function correctly. This limitation is inherent in the software application that NGA has chosen to maintain all of its Web sites.